Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 03 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 04 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 03 Nov 2020 at 03:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a more settled outlook over the next 5 day period with high pressure building from the south west over most of Scotland by the end of the week. Lower confidence for shower detail and clearance of rain/snow on Tuesday.

Headline for Tuesday 03 Nov 2020: A cloudy start with rain/sleet and snow clearing east, then wintery showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 03 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	40%	30%	20%	20%

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Weather: A cloudy start with frequent showers, falling as snow above 600-700m. Soon turning brighter with showers more scattered and some sunny spells developing. Showers die out by the end of the day with clear spells after dark, but increasing cloud and further snow flurries towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around dawn 10% with fairly extensive cloud based around 300-500m. Improving to 40% through the morning as cloud breaks up with bases occasionally lifting above the summits.

Visibility: Very poor early morning in the rain and snow. Becoming very good outside of showers by late morning. Locally falling to a few hundred metres in heavier snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/27 SW	24/29 SW	23/29 SW	24/31 W	25/31 W	28/35 W	28/35 W
900	11/15 W	13/20 W	16/22 W	16/23 W	17/23 W	18/26 W	19/27 W
600	14/18 SW	15/20 SW	15/21 SW	16/22 SW	16/22 SW	18/25 SW	18/25 SW
300	7/10 S	7/11 S	10/16 SW	9/14 SW	7/13 SW	9/14 W	9/17 W
Glen	3/7 SW	3/8 S	5/13 W	7/15 W	6/14 W	6/14 W	6/16 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-3/-11	-3/-11	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10
900	-1/-6	-0/-6	0/-5	0/-6	0/-6	0/-6	1/-5
600	1/-4	2/-3	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2
300	3/0	4/1	6/2	5/2	5/2	5/2	6/2
Glen	5/4	6/4	8/6	7/5	6/4	6/4	7/5
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	900m	900m	900m	900m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Overnight and early morning snow will leave fresh accumulations on higher ground, obscuring paths.

Forecast for Wednesday 04 Nov 2020
Weather: A mainly dry and cloudy day with a few breaks likely. Some light rain or snow is expected early in the morning and later in the evening. Feeling very cold on the summits in the fresh northwesterly breeze.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15-20 gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 70%, patchy cloud around 700-800m may shroud the summits at times.

Visibility: generally good or very good but may temporarily deteriorate poor in any rain or snow in the morning and after dusk.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 7 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 900m rising later in the day.

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